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# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated matter of rules changes.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

**Resolution Submitted:** One resolution was submitted, as follows: S. Res. 6. Pages 140-141

**Joint Session:** Senate adopted H. Con. Res. 1, providing for a joint session of Congress on Friday, January 9, to hear the President deliver his state of the Union message. Page 113

**Senate Rules:** S. Res. 5 was laid before the Senate, it having come over under the rule from the previous day. This resolution would amend Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate by permitting cloture on vote of two-thirds of Senators present and voting, to extend cloture to motions to proceed to consider a change in the Standing Rules of the Senate, and to provide that rules of Senate shall continue from one Congress to the next unless changed as provided in the rules. At request of Senator Johnson (Texas), and by unanimous consent, Senator Anderson offered motion that Senate proceed to immediate consideration of adoption of Senate rules for 86th Congress, such motion to be considered as a substitute for S. Res. 5. At 12 noon, the morning

hour having expired, S. Res. 5 was placed on calendar, and then on motion the Senate resumed its consideration, with the pending question being on Anderson substitute motion to proceed to consideration of the adoption of Senate rules for 86th Congress. By unanimous consent, it was agreed that Senator Johnson (Texas) will be recognized at 11:30 a.m. Friday, January 9, for purpose of making a motion to table the Anderson motion, if he desires to do so. Pages 63-161

**Program for Friday:** Senate recessed at 10:10 p.m. until 10 a.m. Friday, January 9, when it will continue consideration of Anderson substitute for S. Res. 5, respecting changes in Senate rules, with possibility of Johnson (Texas) motion at 11:30 a.m. to table the Anderson substitute. At 12:30 p.m., Senate will meet in joint session with House to hear President deliver his message on the state of the Union. Pages 92, 161

### Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Friday, January 9, at 12 noon, when the House will meet jointly with the Senate to receive the President's state of the Union message.

### Joint Committee Meetings

#### SOVIET NUCLEAR-POWERED AIRCRAFT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Research and Development held an executive meeting to receive a briefing on the status of the Soviet nuclear-powered aircraft program, receiving testimony from representatives of the CIA and Air Force Intelligence.

### Committee Meetings

**Committee on Foreign Affairs:** The Subcommittee for Review of the Mutual Security Program met in executive session.

#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

(All meetings are open unless otherwise designated)

#### Senate

**Committee on Foreign Relations,** Subcommittee on American Republic Affairs, executive, to consider status of and plans for study of Latin American relations, 10 a.m., room F-53, Capitol.

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